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ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG,

FOR THE YEAR 1884,

BY THE

Officiating Judicial Commissioner of Coorg,

WITH REVIEW BY

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Offg. Chief Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Judicial),—dated 14th November 1885.

Read—

Judicial Commissioner's Report on the Administration of *Criminal Justice* in Coorg for the year 1884.

ORDER No. $\frac{1395}{485}$ DATED 14TH NOVEMBER 1885.

Review by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg:—There was no change in the number of Criminal Courts during the year under review. It is observed that both the Commissioner and the District Magistrate consider that the number of officers invested with magisterial powers is in excess of the requirements of the Province. This question, as also the fact stated by the District Magistrate that of 12 special Magistrates none exercised their powers during the year under review will engage the Officiating Chief Commissioner's attention during his tour in Coorg.

2. The number of offences reported during the year was 1,797 or 218 less than in the previous year. Of these, 1,554 cases (including 9 pending cases of the previous year) were brought to trial. Only 17 cases were left pending at the close of the year.

3. An increase is observed in the number of offences against the person and against property, and a decrease under offences against special and local laws.

4. 370 offences under special and local laws were tried as against 488 in the previous year. The decrease was chiefly in offences under the Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859, which fell from 392 to 296. The increase in offences against property was due to an exceptional cause which, it is hoped, owing to timely punishment will not again arise. The District Magistrate in his report for 1884 has repeated a remark previously made by him that the magisterial machinery for dealing with cases of giving false evidence, which is a "terribly common" offence in Coorg, and in which the local Native Magistrates are as a rule, unwilling to sanction prosecutions, is rather defective. This subject is occupying the Officiating Chief Commissioner's attention.

5. Nineteen European British subjects, as against eleven in 1883, were tried for petty offences such as criminal force, hurt, mischief by shooting, cattle, &c., and fourteen were convicted. None claimed to be tried by jury, and one waived the privilege of being tried as a European British subject.

6. The percentage of convictions to the number of persons tried in the Courts of Magistrates was 40·4 against 45·7 in the previous year. This falling back, as the Commissioner has rightly observed, shows a want of discretion on the part of the Police and of the Magistracy in entertaining complaints, and the untruthful character of the people in making them. The average duration of the cases disposed of rose to 5·7 days from 3·43 days in 1883. This increase is in part attributable to avoidable delay in the Courts of the Assistant Commissioner (Mr. Ganapathy) of Subedars N. Monnappa and C. Thimmiah, and of the Parpattegars of Kaggodlunad, Mercaranad, Beppunad and Ammattinad. The Officiating Chief Commissioner trusts that all these officials will show greater promptitude in future. Five thousand two hundred and seventy one witnesses were examined, of whom only 147 were detained for more than one day.

7. In the Court of Sessions 19 cases were for disposal, as against 16 in 1883. Only one case was left pending at the end of the year.

8. Of the 44 persons tried in the Sessions Court, 27 persons concerned in 15 cases were convicted, 13 were acquitted, and four were under trial at the close of the year. Nine persons were sentenced to transportation, 16 to rigorous imprisonment, and 2 to simple imprisonment. In addition to these punishments 9 persons were sentenced to fine and one to whipping. The average duration of each case was 19 days against 22 days in 1883.

9. The punishments inflicted by the several Courts in the Province are noted below :—

9 persons were sentenced		to transportation.	
267	do	do	to rigorous imprisonment.
34	do	do	to simple do.
578	do	do	to fine.
11	do	do	to whipping.

10. Of the 301 persons sentenced to imprisonment, 275 were imprisoned for terms not exceeding six months, 17 for terms varying from 6 months to 2 years, 6 for terms varying from 2 to 7 years, and 3 for terms exceeding 7 years.

11. The details of persons punished with fine are given below :—

Persons fined	Rs.	10	and under	...	...	...	325
Do	do	„ 50	do	...	...	...	212
Do	do	„ 100	do	...	...	...	32
Do	do	„ 500	do	...	...	...	7
Do	do	„ 1,000	do	...	...	...	2
							578

12. It may be noticed that the number of sentences of whipping fell from 24 in 1883 to 11 in the year under review.

13. The amount of fines imposed during the year was Rs. 7,843, out of which Rs. 4,838 were realized. Of the fines imposed, Rs. 2,077-5-6 were ordered to be paid as compensation to complainants. A sum of Rs. 466 was actually so paid during the year.

14. There were 702 appealable cases disposed of during the year. Appeals were however actually preferred to the Lower Appellate Courts only in 86 cases affecting 144 persons. 82 cases were disposed of, and four cases affecting four persons were left pending.

15. The sentences of the Courts of Original Jurisdiction were confirmed in 45 cases, reduced in 17, and reversed in 20. The average duration of each appeal was 9 days in the District Magistrate's Court and 5 days in the Court of Sessions, as against 8 and 7 days respectively in the previous year.

16. In the Judicial Commissioner's Court, 13 appeals were preferred during the year. Of those, 10 were disposed of, the sentences appealed against being confirmed in 5 cases, reduced in 1 and reversed in 4.

17. As a Court of revision the Judicial Commissioner had 19 cases for dispos-

al. All the cases were disposed of during the year. The sentences or orders of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 3 cases, and reversed in 6. In 8 cases the proceedings of the Lower Courts were quashed as illegal, and in 2 cases new trials were ordered.

18. Eight miscellaneous petitions were also disposed of during the year.

19. The total receipts of the Courts, Civil and Criminal, amounted to Rs. 57,666, being less by Rs. 9,289, than the income of the previous year. The decrease is attributed to the depressed state of the coffee market. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 68,871, which sum exceeds the charges of the previous year by Rs. 5,268. The increase is due to the increase of pay given to certain Subedars and Parpattegars under the new scale sanctioned by the Government of India, to the annual increment drawn by Colonel Hill, the late Commissioner of Coorg, and to the larger amounts paid as batta to witnesses under the rules sanctioned by the Government of India. It may be remarked here, as was done in Chief Commissioner's review for the year 1883, that the whole of the pay of the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioners, and of the Taluk Subedars and Parpattegars is shown on the expenditure side of this Report, but as those officers perform Revenue as well as Judicial duties, the whole amount cannot be considered a purely judicial charge.

20. The work of the Criminal Courts during the year appears to the Chief Commissioner to be on the whole satisfactory.

J. H. NEWILL, M. S. C.,
Secretary.

3rd November 1885.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.
The Commissioner of Coorg.
The District Magistrate of Coorg.

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The statements* which are submitted with this report are according to the forms specified in Resolution No. $\frac{18}{1074\text{-}81}$ dated 9th August 1884, of the Government of India in the Home Department. Another statement which was prescribed by letter No. $\frac{12}{666}$ dated the 14th May 1884, from the Government of India, in the Home Department, for showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects is also appended to this Report.

*Statements Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13.

2. *Tribunals.*—There were 25 Criminal Courts in Coorg during the year under review. They were as follows :—

1	Judicial Commissioner's Court.
1	Sessions Judge's Court.
1	District Magistrate's Court.
1	First Class Magistrate's Court.
2	Second Class Magistrates' Courts.
19	Third Class Magistrates' Courts.
25	

3. *Receipts and Charges.*—The receipts and charges are returned as Rs. 57,666-14-6, and Rs. 68,871-1-5 respectively.

4. No separation could be made in regard to the cost of Criminal Courts as the presiding officers exercise civil, revenue and criminal powers.

5. The receipts as compared with those of the year 1883 are detailed below:—

	1883.	1884.
Court fees Stamps	58,810 7 0	31,760 2 0
General Stamp paper	1,940 0 0	19,520 0 0
Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	675 0 10	2,545 1 7
Miscellaneous fines	104 6 11	242 2 0
Magisterial fines	5,407 7 11	3,747 1 7
Cost of suits by paupers	346 0 0	78 14 8
Stamp penalty	905 0 0	635 0 0
Stamp duty	62 14 0	55 10 0
Recovery of deficient Stamp duty	39 15 0	336 2 0
Total...	68,291 3 8	58,915 1 5
Less Commission on Stamps	1,335 10 6	1,248 2 11
Net..	66,955 9 2	57,666 14 6

6. The decrease in the sum realized from the sale of Court Fee Stamps was due to the introduction of stamped paper instead of stamps of and above the value of Rs. 10 in civil suits; this change has increased the sale of stamped paper to a

large extent. The net decrease appears to be due to the depressed state of the coffee market, resulting in fewer suits having been filed during the year under report.

7. The expenditure during the year was 68,871 1-5 as against Rs 63,603-7-9 for the previous year. The expenditure includes the whole of the pay of the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner and their establishments, although they do Revenue as well as Judicial work.

8. *Offences Reported.*—The aggregate number of offences reported during the year was 1,797, as compared with 2,015 in the previous year.

9. *Complaints Rejected.*—One hundred and nine cases were dismissed without the issue of process.

10. *Cases returned as True.*—The number of cases returned as true was 1,545, as against 1,510 in 1883.

11. The number of offences actually brought to trial was 1 554, as against 1,501 in the previous year. The following table exhibits the classification of offences brought to trial :—

Year.	Against the State and Public Justice.	Against the person.	Against the property.	Other offences under the Penal Code.	Offences under the Special and Local Law.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1884 ...	53	532	400	199	370	1,554
1883 ...	70	461	301	181	488	1,501
Increase ...	...	71	99	18	...	188
Decrease ...	17	...	...	...	118	135
					Net increase.	53

12. From the foregoing figures, it will be seen that there was an increase in the different classes of offences, except in offences against the State and Public Justice, and offences under Special and Local Laws, in which latter classes of offences there was a decrease of 135.

13. The increase in offences against property was 99, and was chiefly owing to a large number of charges brought against Jamma Coorgs who had leased or otherwise alienated the Jamma Banes for coffee cultivation, and who afterwards taking advantage of the lessee's imperfect title, and the confusion caused by both parties having conspired to deceive the Revenue authorities dishonestly picked and removed the crops. A few exemplary punishments have been inflicted which will, it is hoped, put an end to such offences.

14. The increase in the number of offences under Special and Local Laws was mainly under Act XIII of 1859 (Breach of Contract.)

15. *Giving False Evidence.*—The number of cases tried for giving false evidence rose from 3 to 10, and the number of accused persons concerned was 12. Of these, 9 were convicted, 2 discharged or acquitted, and one was awaiting trial at the close of the year. The large percentage of convictions is satisfactory considering that perjury is very common in Coorg.

16. *Other Offences against Public Justice.*—The number of cases brought to trial for offences against public justice was 17, and the persons involved were 36. Of these, 24 were convicted and 12 acquitted or discharged.

17. *Offences Affecting Human Life.*—There were 8 cases involving 12 persons. Of these, 2 were convicted, 3 acquitted or discharged, and 7 awaiting trial at the close of the year. Two cases in which five persons were charged with the offence of murder, and one case in which one person was charged with the offence of culpable homicide, were awaiting trial in the Sessions Court at the close of the year.

18. *Grievous Hurt.*—One case of grievous hurt, was tried, and the persons involved were convicted.

19. *Criminal Force and Assault* —Four hundred and forty four cases involving 712 persons were brought to trial. Of these persons 512 were acquitted or discharged, 188 were convicted, and 12 were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

20. *Robbery and Dacoity* —The number of cases brought to trial was 12, and the persons involved were 45. Of these, 22 were acquitted or discharged, 21 convicted and 2 died or escaped.

21. *Receving Stolen Property.*—There were 11 cases affecting 16 persons under trial during the year. Of these 6 were acquitted or discharged, 8 convicted and 2 awaiting trial at the close of the year.

22. *Offences under Special and Local Laws.*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year was 370, and the number of persons involved 433. Of these, 151 were acquitted or discharged, 281 convicted, and one was awaiting trial at the close of the year. Two hundred and ninety six cases involving 319 persons were tried under Act XIII of 1859 (Breach of Contract). 121 persons were acquitted or discharged, 198 convicted. Three hundred and ninety-two cases involving 434 persons were tried under this Act in 1883.

23. *Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.*—There were 46 cases brought to the Courts during the year involving 59 persons, as against 34 cases involving 55 persons in 1883.

24. The nature of the proceedings is detailed below:—

	Number of cases disposed of.		Number of persons concerned.		Number of persons discharged.		Number of persons convicted.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent Breach of the Peace	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2
Proceedings under Chapter VIII, Security for good conduct	1	7	1	7	...	...	1	7
Proceedings against Local nuisances, Chapter X	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX Section 250	80	29	51	38	...	...	51	38
Maintenance Chapter XXXVI... ...	2	6	2	6	...	2	2	4
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	6

25. *Compensation under Section* 250.—The amount of compensation granted in 29 cases was Rs. 147 4-0 as against 228-8-0 in 30 cases in the previous year.

26. *Magistrates' Courts*.—Including 9 cases which were pending at the close of 1883, and including also the cases received by transfer or for higher punishment there were 1,626 cases brought to trial in the Magistrates' Courts involving 2,535 persons.

27. The persons brought to trial are detailed below :—

	No.	Percentage.
Under arrest by Police	513	20·29
Upon warrant	607	2·36
On summons	1,284	50·65
By transfer	131	5·16
	2,535	

28. *Result of Trials*.—Two thousand five hundred and thirty five persons including 17 persons pending from the previous year were disposed of as f llows :—

	1883.		1884.	
	Persons.	Percentage.	Persons	Percentage.
Died, escaped, &c.	5	0·22	11	·43
Discharged or acquitted	1,203	52 61	1,303	52·09
Convicted — On Regular trial	965	42·23	894	35·74
Convicted — On Summary trial	80	3·51	118	4·71
Committed or referred	32	1·41	175	6·79
Total ..	2,285	...	2,501	...

29. It will be noticed from the figures given in the above table that the percentage of discharges and acquittals was 52·09 as against 52·61 in 1883, and the percentage of convictions was 40 45 as compared with 45 74 in the previous year.

30. The annexed table shows the distribution of work by Courts:—

	1883.		1884.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Parpattegars ...	386	666	493	804	107	138	...	...
Subedars	627	968	756	1,198	129	230	...	...
Asst. Commissioners ...	12	12	14	30	2	18	...	...
District Magistrate ...	475	639	347	469	...	...	128	170
	1,500	2,285	1,610	2,501	238	386	128	170

31. The average number of cases disposed of by each Parpattegar was 37·92, and by each Subedar 84.

32. The files of the Subedars of the Yedenalknad Taluk, Mahadeopett in Mercara town, and that of the District Magistrate were heavy.

33. The increase was specially in the Subedars' Courts.

34. *Honorary Magistrates.*—There were 12 special Magistrates (7 European and 5 Natives) invested with second class powers in February 1883, but none of them entertained any cases during the year under report, and 2 of them Messrs. C. E. M. Aynsley and J. Chisholm have since left the Province.

35. *European British Subjects.*—Nineteen European British subjects were tried for the offences of Criminal force, hurt, mischief by shooting cattle, and other petty offences, as against 11 in the previous year. Of these, 14 were convicted and 5 discharged. None of them claimed to be tried by Jury, and one waived the right of being tried as a European British subject.

36. *Witnesses.*—Five thousand two hundred and seventy-one witnesses were examined. Of these, 5,124 were detained for 1 day and 147 for 2 days.

37. *Dieting Witnesses.*—The amount paid towards the dieting of witnesses was Rs. 1,354-6-0. Of this amount Rs. 997-12-0 were paid by the Sessions Court. Rs. 268 14-0 by the District Magistrate's Court and Rs. 87-12-0 by the Assistant Commissioner's Court.

38. The increase was due to the publication of rules regulating the payment by Government of batta to witnesses in criminal cases.

39. *Pending Cases.*—Seventeen cases affecting, 38 persons were pending at the close of the year, as against 9 cases, and 17 persons in 1883.

40. *Average Duration of Trials.*—The average duration of each case was increased to 5·7 days as against 3·43 in 1883.

41. *Court of Sessions.*—There were nineteen (19) cases affecting 44 persons for disposal in the Court of Sessions.

42. There was an increase of 3 cases, and 10 persons as compared with the figures of 1883.

43. Forty-four persons were brought to trial and were disposed of as follows:—

	No.
Convicted and sentenced to death	...
Do. Do. otherwise	27
Acquitted	13
	40

44. There was one case affecting, 4 persons left pending at the close of the year.

45. The average duration of each case was 4 days, as against 22 days in 1883.

46. *Use of Assessors.*—Eighteen cases were tried with the aid of Assessors. In 14 cases the Judge agreed with the Assessors.

47. He differed from one Assessor in 2 cases and from both in 2 cases.

48. *Witnesses.*—Two hundred and forty-eight witnesses were examined. Of these, 199 were discharged after attendance of one day, and 49 after 2 days.

49. *Punishments.*—The subjoined statement exhibits the sentences imposed on convicted persons in 1883 and 1884 by the several Courts in Coorg :—

		Number.		Percentage.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Death		1	...	0·11	...
Transportation		2	9	0·22	0·99
Imprisonment	Rigorous	167	267	18·49	29·40
	Simple	30	34	3·32	3·74
Fine	With Imprisonment ...	75	52	8·30	5·72
	Without Imprisonment ...	603	526	66·77	57·92
Whipping		24	11	2·65	1·21
Persons ordered to give security to keep peace, &c.		...	6*	...	0·66
Persons imprisoned in default of giving security for good behaviour		1	3	0·11	0·33
Total ...		903	908	...	...

50. Nine were sentenced to transportation.

Terms of Imprisonment.—275 persons were sentenced to imprisonment for term not exceeding 6 months.

52. Seventeen were sentenced to terms varying from 6 months to 2 years.

53. Six persons were sentenced by the Court of Sessions to imprisonment for terms varying from 2 to 7 years, and three persons above 7 years.

54. Two hundred and sixty-seven persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, and 34 persons to simple imprisonment.

55. No solitary confinement was awarded during the year.

56. The details of the persons punished with fines are exhibited below :—

Persons fined	Rs. 10 and under	... ...	...	325
,,	,, 50 ,,	... ...	...	212
,,	,, 100 ,,	... ...	...	32
,,	,, 500 ,,	... ...	...	7
,,	,, 1,000 ,,	... ...	...	2
				578

57. Of the 578 persons fined, 52 persons were sentenced to imprisonment also.

58. *Whipping.*—Eleven persons were sentenced to be whipped, as against 24 in 1883. Three persons were sentenced to receive 10 stripes and under, four to 20 stripes and under, and 4 to 30 stripes and under.

*Excludes 184 persons punished under Act XIII of 1859.

59. *Whipping in addition to other Punishments.*—One was sentenced to whipping in addition to other punishment in a second conviction for the offence of theft under Section 381, Indian Penal Code.

60. *Whipping in lieu of other Punishments.*—Ten persons were sentenced on first conviction to whipping in lieu of other punishments for having committed the offence of theft under Sections 378, 380 and 381, Indian Penal Code.

61. *Juvenile Offenders Whipped.*—No juvenile offenders were whipped during the year.

62. *Whipping compared with other Punishments.*—The punishment of whipping awarded as compared with other punishments is shown in the annexed table :—

Punishments.	Number.
Total number of whippings awarded	11
Total number of other punishments	1,026
Percentage of whipping...	0·1

63. *Fines.*—The total amount of fines imposed during the year was Rs. 7,843-8-0, and the amount realized was Rs. 4,838-12-11.

64. *Compensation.*—The amount of compensation ordered to be paid was Rs. 2,077-5-6, of which sum Rs. 466-0-6 was actually paid.

65. *Re-payment of Court Fees.*—It was ordered that Rs. 346-8-0 should be re-paid to complainants under Section 31 of the Court Fees' Act. The whole of this amount with the exception of a sum of Rs. 89-10-0 in cases in which appeals were successful was recovered and paid during the year.

66. *Appeals.*—There were 702 appealable cases during the year. Appeals were actually preferred, however, only in 86 cases affecting 144 persons.

67. *Result of Appeals.*—The result of the appeals disposed of was as follows:—

	1883.		1884.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Sentence confirmed	25	34	45	71
Do reduced	6	6	17	39
Do reversed	11	15	20	30

68. Four cases affecting 4 persons were left pending at the end of the year in the Court of the District Magistrate.

69. *Average Duration of Appeals.*—The average duration of appeals was 9 days in the District Magistrate's Court, and 5 days in the Court of Sessions, as against 8 and 7 days respectively in 1883.

70. The Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate disposed of only one appeal which was pending for 15 days.

71. *Judicial Commissioner's Court as High Court.*—There were 13 appeals affecting, 20 persons during the year for disposal.

72. They were disposed of as follows :—

	Cases.	Persons.
Sentences appealed against, confirmed	.. 5	7
Do do do reversed	... 3	3
Do do reduced or otherwise ...	... 1	1
Prosecution quashed	... 1	3
	10	14

73. Three appeals affecting, 6 persons were left pending at the close of the year. They have all been since disposed of.

74. The average duration of each appeal was 24·2 days.

75. *As a Court of Revision.*—Under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure one case was sent up by the Sessions Judge for revision by the Judicial Commissioner. Sixteen were sent up by the District Magistrate, and two were called for by this Court.

76. All these cases were disposed of as detailed below :—

	Cases.	Persons.
Sentences or orders confirmed	3	13
Do do reversed	6	10
Do do quashed	8	25
New trial or further proceedings ordered ...	2	6
	19	54

77. *Miscellaneous Applications.*—Eight Miscellaneous Petitions were also disposed of.

78. The Judicial Administration of Coorg which was formerly conducted by the Chief Judge of Mysore, was, under the orders of the Government of India, transferred to the Chief Commissioner last year. The Chief Commissioner took up the duties from the 1st June 1884.

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Officiating Judicial Commissioner.

Bangalore, 14th November 1885.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CRIMINAL) No.

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of European British subjects in Coorg in the year 1884

Description of Offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.								Persons whose cases were disposed of—														Number of cases.						Subsidiary Table.			
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.					Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.					By Courts of Sessions.				By High Court.			Total for all Courts.											
		On complaint, Section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, Section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, Section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.			Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.			Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5 number who applied, Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.		
									Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Sessions.	Committed. To High Court.	Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5 number who applied, Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35								36	
																																		Of the total number of Persons shown in—								Of cases shown in column 30	
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Offences under Chapter VI to IX of the Indian Penal Code. ...																																											
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants Chapter X. ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...									
Offences under Chapter XI to XV of the Indian Penal Code. ...																																											
Offences affecting the human body Chapter XVI. { Hurt ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...									
Criminal force and assault ...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	...									
Offences against property Chapter XVII. { Theft ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...									
Criminal breach of trust ..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...									
Mischief .	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...									
Offences under Chapter XVIII and XIX of the Indian Penal Code.																																										
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...									
Defamation, Chapter XXI.																																										
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...									
Offences under Special and Local Laws. ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...									
Total ..	..	13	6	...	...	19	...	19	...	14	5	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	19	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the Number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year 1884, with the cost of tribunals.

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of the Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.					Total number of Cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts	Total charges of the Courts	Remarks.		
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of District.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.						
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Natives.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Province of Coorg. Criminal.	1,582 Square miles.	1,78,302	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	22	1,532	46	82	...	57,666—14—6	68,871—1—5	Officers exercising both Original and Appellate Jurisdiction.	3	...
Civil ...			...	1	1	1	...	1	1	13	2,847	510	132	20			1 District Magistrate. 1 The Sessions Judge. 1 The Judicial Commissioner of Coorg.		
Total.....	1,582	1,78,302	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	22	1,532	46	82	..	57,666—14—6	68,871—1—5	Officers exercising Original Jurisdiction only.	...	22
																	1 1st Class Magistrate. 2 2nd Class Magistrates 19 3rd Class Magistrates.		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offences in the Province of Coorg in the year 1884.

Description of Offences.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	
Do against the public tranquility do VIII.	7	5	5	37	3	33	1	...	
Do by or relating to public servants do IX	..	...		...	...	.	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants do X.	9	7	7	18	12	6	..	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice do XI.	27	27	27	48	15	33	...	...	
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps do XII.	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII.	7	7	7	8	3	5	..	...	
Do affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do XIV.	6	6	6	17	14	3	...	...	
Do relating to religion do XV.	1	1	1	1	...	1	..	...	
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ..	8	8	8	12	3	2	...	7	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	2	2	2	10	7	3	...	...	
Hurt .	54	48	49	112	70	40	2	...	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ..	23	22	22	33	17	15	...	1	
Criminal force and assault .	484	442	444	712	512	188	...	12	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Rape	6	6	6	6	6	...	...	...	
Unnatural offence ..	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	227	205	207	236	171	160	2	3	
Extortion .. .	1	1	1	1	..	1	...	...	
Robbery and dacoity ...	15	10	12	45	22	21	2	...	
Criminal misappropriation of property . ..	7	6	6	10	7	2	...	1	
Criminal breach of trust ..	40	38	38	52	31	19	...	2	
Receiving of stolen property...	13	11	11	16	6	8	...	2	
Cheating	8	6	6	10	7	2	1	...	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ..	1	1	1	5	3	2	..	...	
Mischief	100	92	93	139	95	40	2	2	
Criminal trespass ...	30	25	25	44	29	13	1	1	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII .	4	3	3	5	4	1	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service do XIX ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage do XX ...	13	11	11	17	9	5	...	3	
Defamation ... ... do XXI ...	6	6	6	13	12	1	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance do XXII ...	180	178	179	263	107	153	...	3	
Offences under Special and Local Laws ...	517	370	370	423	151	281	...	1	
Total.....	1,797	1,545	1,554	2,404	1,316	1,039	11	38	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Coorg during 1884.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VIC and Section 485	...	...	...	...	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	2	2	...	...	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII Security for good behaviour	7	7	...	2	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	...	...	...	7	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	...	...	...	...	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX Section 250..	29	38	...	...	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII Section 332	...	...	...	38	
8. Contempts of Court under Chapter XXXV	...	...	...	...	
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	...	...	...	...	
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XIII	6	6	2	4	
	2	6	...	6	
Total ..	46	59	2	57	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year 1884.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of—					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Court of Sessions	44	...	13	27	...	...	4	18	19	248	
2 Chief Magistrates of Districts	470	7	89	143	112	110	9	288	9	1,010	
3 District and Divisional Magistrates.—Cases referred Section 349, C. P. C.	8	...	...	2	6	...	...	8	9	48	
4. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	2,057	4	1,214	749	...	65	25	1,218	7·8	3,965	
Total.....	2,579	11	1,316	921	118	175	38	1,532	5·7	5,271	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Coorg in the year 1884.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to—								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of Punishment.																Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1 Court of Sessions ...	...	9	...	16	2	...	9	1	...	..	...	3	2	3	1	...	2,050 0 0	226 8 11	100 0 0	..	4	5	6	3	...	...	1	...
2 Chief Magistrates of Districts..	...	...	...	100	16	...	74	2	6	3	30	17	22	4	1	...	2,785 0 0	1,834 0 0	49 0 0	60	48	8	...	...	...	2	...	...
3 District and Divisional Magistrates Cases referred under Section 349 C. P. C. ...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...		2		...	...	3	..	3	...
4 Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	..	149	16	...	495	2	...	...	295	192	8	..	..	.	3,008 8 0	2,778 4 0	317 0 6	98	63	4	...	...	.	2	...	...
Total	...	9	..	267	34	...	578	11	6	3	325	212	32	7	2	..	7,843 8 0	4,838 12 11	466 0 6	158	117	17	6	3	3	4	4	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement shewing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals during 1884.

PART I.

Shewing whippings inflicted under Sections 2 *and* 3, *Act VI* 1864, *in lieu of other punishments.*

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments (Sections 2 & 3, Act. VI 1864.)													
1. Theft as defined in Section 378 I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
do 380 do	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
do 381 do	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	5
do 382 do													
2. Extortion as defined in do 388 do													
do 389 do													
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in do 411 do													
do 412 do													
4. Lurking house trespass as defined in do 443 do													
5. Do by night as defined in do 444 do													
6. House breaking as defined in do 445 do													
7. Do by night as defined in do 446 do													
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III of 1880.													
Total.....	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	10

PART II.

Shewing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.						Total.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In addition to other punishments (Sections 3 and 4.)							
A.—Section 3.							
1. Theft as defined in Section 378 I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
do 380 do							
do 381 do							
do 382 do							
2. Extortion, as defined in do 388 do							
do 389 do							
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in do 411 do							
do 412 do							
4. Lurking house trespass as defined in do 443 do							
5. Do by night as defined in do 444 do							
6. House breaking as defined in do 445 do							
7. Do by night as defined in do 446 do							
8. Offence under Section 14, Act III, 1860							
B.—Section 4.							
1. False evidence as defined in Section 193 I. P. C.							
do 194 do							
do 195 do							
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in do 211 do							
do 377 do							
3. Assault as defined in do 354 do							
4. Rape as defined in do 375 do							
5. Unnatural offence as defined in do 377 do							
6. Robbery, as defined in do 390 do							
7. Dacoity as defined in do 391 do							
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in do 393 do							
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in do 394 do							
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in do 413 do							
11. Forgery as defined in do 463 do							
do 466 do							
do 467 do							
do 468 do							
do 469 do							
12. Lurking house trespass as defined in do 443 do							
13. Do by night as defined in do 444 do							
14. House breaking as defined in do 445 do							
15. Do by night as defined in do 446 do							
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1

Part III.

Shewing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes.												
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Section 193 I. P. C.													
do 249 do													
do 323 do													
do 324 do													
do 325 do													
do 352 do													
do 354 do and													
do Act VI of 1864													
do 376 I P C.													
do 377 do													
do 379 &c. I P. C.													
do 471 I. P. C.													
do 491 do													
do 448 do													
do 451 do													
Sections 456 & 511 I. P. C.													
Railway Act IV of 1879													
Total													

Part IV.

Shewing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments.

Punishments	Number	Remarks
1	2	3
Total number of whippings awarded	11	
Total number of other punishments	1,028	
Percentage of whipping	0·1	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the result of Appeal and revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Coorg in the year 1884.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of applicants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Divisional Magistrates													
To Chief Magistrate of District	111	...	...	61	...	18	28	...	...	...	4	9·09	
„ Court of Sessions	33	...	...	15	...	21	2	...	...	...	...	5	
„ Chief Judge's Court — By persons convicted	20	...	...	7	...	1	3	3	...	...	6	24·2	
„ Chief Judge's Court — By Government from judgments of acquittal													
Total	164	...	...	78	...	40	33	3	...	...	10	9 89	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrate of District													
„ Court of Sessions													
„ Chief Judge's Court	54	...	...	13	...	...	10	25	...	...	...	26·10	
Total	54	...	...	13	...	...	10	25	...	...	...	26·10	
Grand Total	218	...	...	91	...	40	43	28	...	...	10	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1884.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases tried with Assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessors' Trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from.		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Sec. 263, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Sec. 263, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—Civil Courts.												
Chief Courts of Districts (or Officer specially empowered) Acting under Act X of 1870. Assessors.												
II.—Criminal Courts.												
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X C. P. C. Jurors												
Courts of Sessions { Jurors.												
Courts of Sessions { Assessors	3	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	2	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, Criminal Jurisdiction Jurors												
Total.....	3	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	2	

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